



Guide to Correct Wear of



United States Military Ribbons

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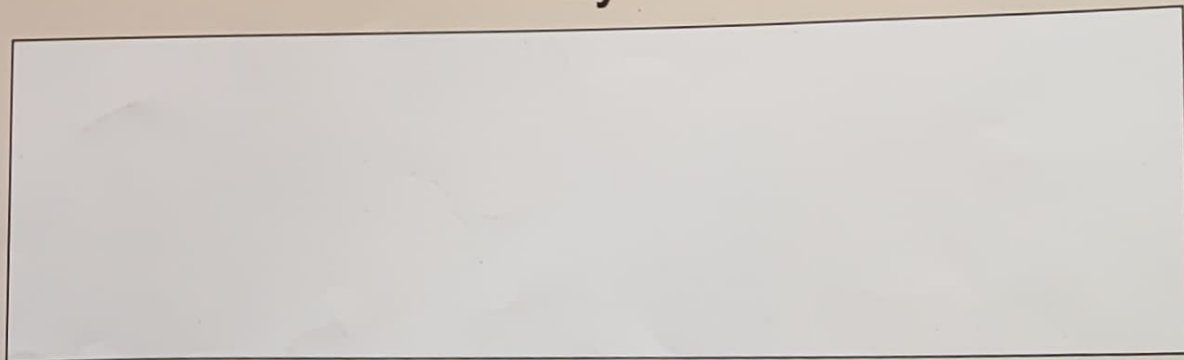
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














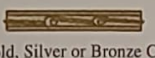

















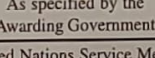












U.S. Army Unit Awards (Right Breast)




U.S. Army Ribbon Devices


Left Breast


Medal of Honor		Distinguished Service Cross		Defense Distinguished Service Medal	
 Bronze		 Silver		 Bronze	
Army Distinguished Service Medal	 Silver	Silver Star	 Bronze	Defense Superior Service Medal	 Silver
Distinguished Flying Cross	 Bronze	Soldier's Medal	 Bronze	Bronze Star Medal	 Silver
Defense Meritorious Service Medal	 Bronze	Meritorious Service Medal	 Bronze	Air Medal	 Bronze
Army Commendation Medal	 Bronze	Joint Service Achievement Medal	 Silver	Army Achievement Medal	 Bronze
Army Good Conduct Medal	 Gold, Silver or Bronze Clasp	Reserve Components Achievement Medal	 Silver	American Defense Service Medal	 Bronze
American Campaign Medal	 Bronze	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal	 Bronze	European-African-Mid. Eas. Cpgn	 Bronze
Army of Occupation Medal	 Gold Airplane	Medal For Humane Action	 None	National Defense Service Medal	 Bronze
Antarctica Service Medal	 Bronze, Gold, or Silver	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	 Bronze	Vietnam Service Medal	 Bronze
Armed Forces Service Medal	 Silver	Humanitarian Service Medal	 Silver	Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal	 Bronze
NCO Professional Development Ribbon	 Bronze	Army Service Ribbon	 None	Overseas Service Ribbon	 Bronze
Foreign Decoration	 As specified by the Awarding Government	Philippine Defense Ribbon	 Bronze	Philippine Liberation Ribbon	 Bronze
United Nations Service Medal	 None	Inter-American Defense Board Medal	 Gold	United Nations Medal	 Bronze
Multinational Force & Observers Medal	 Bronze Numeral	Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal	 Silver Date Bar	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)	 Gold Palm Tree
				Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait)	 None


 = **Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster**


Denotes second and subsequent awards of a decoration or unit citation


 = **Silver Oak Leaf Cluster**
Worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters


 = **Bronze Service Star**
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a service award or participation in a campaign or major operation


 = **Silver Service Star**
Worn in lieu of five gold or bronze service stars


 = **Bronze Letter "V"**
Awarded for distinguished actions in combat (valor)


 = **Letter "M"**
Denotes Reservists mobilized and called to active duty

 = **Bronze Arrowhead**
Denotes participation in parachute, glider or amphibious landing or assault


 = **Antarctica Disk**
Denotes personnel who "winter-over" on the Antarctic continent

 = **Bronze Numeral**
Denotes total number of awards of the Air Medals and other awards

 = **Hourglass**
Issued for each succeeding award of the Armed Forces Reserve Medal











 = **Good Conduct Medal Clasp**
Number of loops and color denote number of awards of Good Conduct Medal. Bronze, second-fifth; silver, sixth-10th; gold, 11th - 15th.

 = **Palm**

 = **Date Bar, Silver**

Army Unit Awards

Right Breast

Army Presidential Unit Citation	
 Silver	 Bronze
Joint Meritorious Unit Award	 Silver
Army Valorous Unit Award	 Bronze
Army Superior Unit Award	 Silver
Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation	 Bronze
Republic of Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation	 None
Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation	 Bronze Palm
Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation	 Gold, Silver, Bronze
	 Bronze Palm

**U.S. Navy
Correct Order Of
Ribbon Wear
(Left Breast)**



Note: Per Navy regulations, no row may contain more than three (3) ribbons. The above display is arranged solely to conserve space on the page.

U.S. Navy Ribbon Devices

Medal of Honor



Gold

Navy Cross Silver Gold	Defense Distinguished Service Medal Bronze	Navy Distinguished Service Medal Silver Gold	Silver Star Silver Gold
Defense Superior Service Medal Silver Bronze	Legion of Merit Bronze Silver Gold	Distinguished Flying Cross Bronze Silver Gold	Navy & Marine Corps Medal Gold
Bronze Star Medal Bronze Silver Gold	Purple Heart Silver Gold	Defense Meritorious Service Medal Silver Bronze	Meritorious Service Medal Silver Gold
Air Medal Bronze Bronze Silver Gold	Joint Svc. Commendation Medal Bronze Silver Bronze	Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal Bronze Silver Gold	Joint Service Achievement Medal Silver Bronze
Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal Bronze Silver Gold	Combat Action Ribbon Silver Gold	Navy Presidential Unit Citation Gold Gold Silver Bronze	Joint Meritorious Unit Award Silver Bronze
Navy Unit Commendation Silver Bronze	Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Silver Bronze	Navy "E" Ribbon Silver Silver	Prisoner of War Medal Silver Bronze
Navy Good Conduct Medal Silver Bronze	Reserve Special Commendation Ribbon (Obsolete) None	Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal Silver Bronze	Fleet Marine Force Ribbon None
Navy Expeditionary Medal Silver Silver Bronze	China Service Medal Bronze	American Defense Service Medal Bronze Bronze	American Campaign Medal Bronze
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Bronze Silver Bronze	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal Bronze Silver Bronze	World War II Victory Medal None	U.S. Antarctic Expedition Medal None
Navy Occupation Service Gold Airplane	Medal For Humane Action None	National Defense Service Medal Bronze	Korean Service Medal Bronze Silver Bronze
Antarctica Service Medal Bronze, Gold, or Silver	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal Bronze Silver Bronze	Vietnam Service Medal Bronze Silver Bronze	Southwest Asia Service Medal Bronze Bronze
Armed Forces Service Medal Silver Bronze	Humanitarian Service Medal Silver Bronze	Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal Silver Bronze	Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon Silver Bronze
Navy Arctic Service Ribbon None	Naval Reserve Sea Service Ribbon Silver Bronze	Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon Silver Bronze	Navy Recruiting Service Ribbon Silver Bronze
Armed Forces Reserve Medal Bronze, Silver, Gold Hourglass Bronze Bronze	Naval Reserve Medal (Obsolete) None	Foreign Decoration As Specified by the Awarding Government	Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Bronze
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation None	Republic of Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation None	Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation Bronze Palm	Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation Bronze Palm
Philippine Defense Ribbon Bronze	Philippine Liberation Ribbon Bronze	Philippine Independence Ribbon None	United Nations Service Medal None
United Nations Medal Bronze	NATO Medal Bronze	Multinational Force & Observers Medal Bronze Numeral	Inter-American Defense Board Medal Gold
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal Silver Date Bar	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia) Gold Palm Tree	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait) None	Navy Distinguished Marksman Badge None
Navy Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge None	Navy Distinguished Marksman & Pistol Shot Badge None	Navy Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon Silver Bronze	Navy Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon Silver Bronze

= Gold Star

Denotes second and subsequent awards of a decoration

= Silver Star

Worn in the same manner as the gold star, in lieu of five gold stars.

= Bronze Service Star

Denotes second and subsequent awards of a service award or participation in a campaign or major operation

= Silver Service Star

Worn in lieu of five gold or bronze service stars

= Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

Denotes second and subsequent awards of a Joint Service decoration or unit citation

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Worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters

= Bronze Letter "V"
Awarded for distinguished actions in combat (valor)

= Letter "A"
Denotes service with Atlantic Fleet prior to World War II

= Bronze Letter "M"
Denotes reservists mobilized and called to active duty

= Antarctica Disk
Denotes personnel who "winter-over" on the Antarctic continent

= Marine Corps Device
Denotes combat service with Marine Corps Units

= Bronze Numeral
Denotes total number of strike/flight awards of the Air Medals and other awards

Marksmanship Devices

= Letter "S"

= Letter "E"

= Hourglass
Issued for each succeeding award of the Armed Force Reserve Medal

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







































































































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



U.S. Marine Corps Ribbon Devices


	Medal of Honor  Gold	Navy Cross   Silver Gold	
Defense Distinguished Service Medal  Bronze	Navy Distinguished Service Medal   Silver Gold	Silver Star   Silver Gold	Defense Superior Service Medal  Silver Bronze
Legion of Merit    Gold Silver Gold	Distinguished Flying Cross    Gold Silver Gold	Navy & Marine Corps Medal  Gold	Bronze Star Medal    Gold Silver Gold
Purple Heart   Silver Gold	Defense Meritorious Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Meritorious Service Medal   Silver Gold	Air Medal     Gold Bronze Silver Gold
Joint Service Commendation Medal    Gold Silver Bronze	Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal    Gold Silver Gold	Joint Service Achievement Medal   Silver Bronze	Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal   Silver Gold
Combat Action Ribbon   Silver Gold	Navy Presidential Unit Citation   Silver Bronze	Joint Meritorious Unit Award   Silver Bronze	Navy Unit Commendation   Silver Bronze
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation   Silver Bronze	Navy "E" Ribbon   Silver Silver	Prisoner of War Medal   Silver Bronze	Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal   Silver Bronze
Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal   Silver Bronze	Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal    Silver Silver Bronze	China Service Medal  Bronze	American Defense Service Medal   Bronze Bronze
American Campaign Medal  Bronze	European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign   Silver Bronze	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal   Silver Bronze	World War II Victory Medal None
Navy Occupation Service  Gold Airplane	Medal For Humane Action None	National Defense Service Medal  Bronze	Korean Service Medal   Silver Bronze
Antarctica Service Medal  Bronze, Gold, or Silver	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal   Silver Bronze	Vietnam Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Southwest Asia Service Medal  Bronze
Armed Forces Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Humanitarian Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon   Silver Bronze
Navy Arctic Service Ribbon None	Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Marine Corps Recruiting Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Marine Corps Drill Instructor Ribbon   Silver Bronze
Marine Security Guard Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Armed Forces Reserve Medal Bronze, Silver, Gold Hourglass   Bronze	Marine Corps Reserve Ribbon (Obsolete) None	Foreign Decoration As Specified by the Awarding Government
Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation  Bronze	Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation None	Republic of Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation None	Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation  Bronze Palm
Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation  Bronze Palm	Philippine Defense Ribbon  Bronze	Philippine Liberation Ribbon  Bronze	Philippine Independence Ribbon None
United Nations Service Medal None	United Nations Medal  Bronze	NATO Medal  Bronze	Multinational Force & Observers Medal  Bronze Numeral
Inter-American Defense Board Medal  Gold	Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal  Silver Date Bar	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)  Gold Palm Tree	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait) None


 = Gold Star
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a decoration


 = Silver Star
Worn in the same manner as the gold star, in lieu of five gold stars.


 = Bronze Service Star
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a service award or participation in a campaign or major operation


 = Silver Service Star
Worn in lieu of five gold or bronze service stars


 = Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a Joint Service decoration or unit citation


 = Silver Oak Leaf Cluster
Worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters


 = Gold Letter "V"
Awarded for distinguished actions in combat (valor)

 = Letter "W"
Denotes participation in Defense of Wake Island

 = Bronze Letter "M"
Denotes reservists mobilized and called to active duty

 = Antarctica Disk
Denotes personnel who "winter-over" on the Antarctic continent

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












































































































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U.S. Air Force

Correct Order Of Ribbon Wear (Left Breast)





U.S. Air Force Ribbon Devices


	 Medal of Honor Bronze	 Air Force Cross Silver Bronze	
Defense Distinguished Service Medal  Bronze	Air Force Distinguished Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Silver Star   Silver Bronze	Defense Superior Service Medal   Silver Bronze
Legion of Merit   Silver Bronze	Distinguished Flying Cross   Silver Bronze	Airman's Medal  Bronze	Bronze Star Medal    Bronze Silver Bronze
Purple Heart   Silver Bronze	Defense Meritorious Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Meritorious Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Air Medal   Silver Bronze
Aerial Achievement Medal   Silver Bronze	Joint Svc. Commendation Medal    Bronze Silver Bronze	Air Force Commendation Medal    Bronze Silver Bronze	Joint Svc. Achievement Medal   Silver Bronze
Air Force Achievement Medal    Bronze Silver Bronze	Air Force Presidential Unit Citation   Silver Bronze	Joint Meritorious Unit Award   Silver Bronze	Outstanding Unit Award    Bronze Silver Bronze
Organizational Excellence Award    Bronze Silver Bronze	Prisoner of War Medal   Silver Bronze	Combat Readiness Medal   Silver Bronze	Air Force Good Conduct Medal   Silver Bronze
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon    Bronze Silver Bronze	Air Force Recognition Ribbon   Silver Bronze	American Defense Service Medal  Bronze
Women's Army Corps Service Medal None	American Campaign Medal  Bronze	European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign    Bronze Silver Bronze	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal    Bronze Silver Bronze
World War II Victory Medal None	Army of Occupation Medal  Gold Airplane	Medal For Humane Action None	National Defense Service Medal  Bronze
Korean Service Medal    Bronze Silver Bronze	Antarctica Service Medal  Bronze, Gold, or Silver	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal   Silver Bronze	Vietnam Service Medal   Silver Bronze
Southwest Asia Service Medal  Bronze	Armed Forces Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Humanitarian Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal   Silver Bronze
Overseas Service Ribbon - Short Tour   Silver Bronze	Overseas Service Ribbon - Long Tour   Silver Bronze	Longevity Service Award Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Armed Forces Reserve Medal    Bronze, Silver, Gold Hourglass Bronze Bronze
NCO Prof. Mil. Education Grad. Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon None	Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon  Bronze	Air Force Training Ribbon   Silver Bronze
Philippine Defense Ribbon  Bronze	Philippine Liberation Ribbon  Bronze	Philippine Independence Ribbon None	Foreign Decoration As specified by the Awarding Government
Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation  Bronze	Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation None	Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation  Bronze Palm	Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation  Bronze Palm
United Nations Service Medal None	United Nations Medal  Bronze	NATO Medal  Bronze	Multinational Force & Observers Medal  Bronze Numeral
Inter-American Defense Board Medal  Gold	Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal  Silver Date Bar	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)  Gold Palm Tree	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait) None


 = Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster


Denotes second and subsequent awards of a decoration or unit citation


 = Silver Oak Leaf Cluster
Worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters


 = Bronze Service Star
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a service award or participation in a campaign or major operation


 = Silver Service Star
Worn in lieu of five gold or bronze service stars


 = Bronze Letter "V"
Awarded for distinguished actions in combat (valor)


 = Bronze Letter "M"
Denotes reservists mobilized and called to active duty


 = Bronze Arrowhead
Denotes participation in parachute, glider or amphibious landing or assault


 = Antarctica Disk
Denotes personnel who "winter-over" on the Antarctic continent

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Denotes total number of mobilizations

 = Berlin Airlift Device

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 = Date Bar, Silver

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



























































































































U.S. Coast Guard


Correct Order of
Ribbon Wear
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
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U.S. Coast Guard Ribbon Devices


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Defense Distinguished Service Medal  Gold	Transportation Distinguished Service Medal  Gold	Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal  Gold	Silver Star   Silver Gold
D.O.T. Secretary's Award For Outstanding Achievement  Gold	Defense Superior Service Medal   Silver Gold	Legion of Merit    Bronze Silver Gold	Distinguished Flying Cross   Silver Gold
Coast Guard Medal  Gold	Gold Lifesaving Medal  Gold	Bronze Star Medal    Bronze Silver Gold	Purple Heart   Silver Gold
Defense Meritorious Service Medal   Silver Gold	Meritorious Service Medal    Silver Silver Gold	Air Medal    Bronze Silver Gold	Silver Lifesaving Medal  Gold
D.O.T. Secretary's Award For Merit Achievement  Gold	Joint Service Commendation Medal    Bronze Silver Gold	Coast Guard Commendation Medal    Bronze Silver Silver Gold	D.O.T. Award For Superior Achievement  Gold
Joint Service Achievement Medal   Silver Gold	Coast Guard Achievement Medal     Bronze Silver Silver Gold	Commandant's Ltr. of Com. Ribbon    Silver Silver Gold	Combat Action Ribbon   Silver Gold
Navy Presidential Unit Citation   Silver Bronze	Joint Meritorious Unit Award   Silver Gold	D.O.T. Outstanding Unit Award  Gold	Coast Guard Unit Commendation    Silver Silver Gold
Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation    Silver Silver Gold	Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation    Silver Silver Gold	Coast Guard "E" Ribbon   Silver Gold	Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation None
Prisoner of War Medal   Silver Bronze	Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal   Silver Bronze	Coast Guard Reserve Good Conduct Medal   Silver Bronze	Navy Expeditionary Medal   Silver Bronze
China Service Medal  Bronze	American Defense Service Medal   Bronze Bronze	American Campaign Medal  Bronze	European-African-Middle East Campaign   Silver Bronze
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal   Silver Bronze	World War II Victory Medal None	U.S. Antarctic Expedition Medal None	Navy Occupation Service   Gold Airplane
Medal For Humane Action None	National Defense Service Medal  Bronze	Korean Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Antarctica Service Medal  Bronze, Gold, or Silver
Arctic Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal   Silver Bronze	Vietnam Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Southwest Asia Service Medal  Bronze
Armed Forces Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Humanitarian Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal   Silver Bronze	Special Operations Service Ribbon   Silver Bronze
Coast Guard Sea Service Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Coast Guard Restricted Duty Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon   Silver Bronze	Coast Guard Recruiting Service Ribbon   Silver Bronze
Armed Forces Reserve Medal Bronze, Silver, Gold Hourglass    Bronze Bronze Bronze	Foreign Decoration As Specified by the Awarding Government	Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation  Bronze	Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation None
Republic of Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation None	Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation  Bronze Palm	Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation  Bronze Palm	Philippine Defense Ribbon  Bronze
Philippine Liberation Ribbon  Bronze	Philippine Independence Ribbon None	United Nations Service Medal None	United Nations Medal  Bronze
NATO Medal  Bronze	Multinational Force & Observers Medal  Bronze Numeral	Inter-American Defense Board Medal  Gold	Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal  Silver Date Bar
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)  Gold Palm Tree	Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait) None	Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon    Silver Silver, Bronze Gold	Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon    Silver Silver, Bronze Gold


 = Gold Star
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a decoration


 = Silver Star
Worn in the same manner as the gold star, in lieu of five gold stars.


 = Bronze Service Star
Denotes second and subsequent awards of a service award or participation in a campaign or major operation


 = Silver Service Star
Worn in lieu of five gold or bronze service stars


 = Bronze Letter "V"
Awarded for distinguished actions in combat (valor)

 = Operational Distinguishing Service
Denotes superior operational performance


 = Letter "A"
Denotes service with Atlantic Fleet prior to World War II


 = Bronze Letter "M"
Denotes reservists mobilized and called to active duty

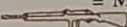
 = Antarctica Disk
Denotes personnel who "winter-over" on the Antarctic continent


 = Hourglass
Issued for each succeeding award of the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.


Marksmanship Devices


 = Letter "S"

 = Letter "E"

 = M-14 Rifle

 = M1911A1 Pistol

 = Rifle Target

 = Pistol Target

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MEDAL OF HONOR
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(NAVY)

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